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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
BAUMANN et al.)
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International Application No.)
PCT/EP 94/01141)
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Filed: April 13, 1994)
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For: 3-(HET)ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARTION
AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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8-9-94

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend claim 14 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 14, line 1 after formula VIII, delete "the substituents"
and insert --R, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and Z--;
line 1 after formula VIII, delete "12" and insert --
and R¹⁶ is C₁-C₄-alkyl--.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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